

—Mrs. Mina Curry visited the home folks in St. Joseph, this week.

—W. C. Foster left Tuesday for Horton, Kan., where he will look up a location.

—Robert Montgomery and wife were visiting their son, Hiram and family, in Skidmore, this week.

—Mrs. Cora Pitts and Mrs. C. D. Zook visited in Kansas City, this week, and of course "took in" Paderewski.

—Norman Enoch and family have removed to the country, where Norman will have charge of the farm work for Mrs. Bertha Townsend.

—C. S. Dobbins, formerly of North Bend, Neb., is back here, and if he can rent or buy will locate here again. We hope he will be successful for he is a good citizen.

—John and Ralph Stith, with their wives, will remove to Mound City, next week, the former to enter the employ of Mr. Shellenberger, and the latter will work for Tom McCoy.

—Found—By Linn Derr on the road between Oregon and Richville, one day last week, a storm robe. Owner can recover the same by calling on Linn, proving the property and paying for this notice.

—G. H. Harvey Bradley, who has had charge of Young & Seeman's freight and transfer line for a year or so has served his connection with the line and removed to near Napier, where he will farm the coming season.

—Harry Hoblitzell, assistant cashier of the Farmers' bank at Skidmore, was here last week, the guest of Robert Montgomery and wife, and other friends. Harry is a former Oregon boy, but is now a young man, and a fine looking fellow.

—There is a great amount of farm and garden news in The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, besides all the telegraph and cable news of the world at large. \$1.50 pays for both The Inter Ocean and this paper for one year. Special deal? Well, we should say so.

—Geo. M. Christian, United States marshal, of Southern Iowa, was here on the 16th inst., visiting his sister, Mrs. Kaucher, whom he found improving. We are glad to learn that Mr. Christian is practically sure of reappointment for another term as marshal. He is an efficient officer.

—George Leach, the popular proprietor of the Fillmore Mills, and one of the best fellows in the Platte Purchase, was circulating among his numerous friends, Saturday of last week. As is well known George is a strong free silver advocate, but he is out-spoken in regard to the prosperous times under the present administration—says he never did have as much work, and does not know which would please him best, to have Holt county go Democratic, or Missouri go Republican.

## The Best!

### Fair and Square Deal.

This coupled with the lowest living prices possible: by careful buying of the best of everything on the market, and taking advantage of every opportunity when a low price is offered, and discounting all of my bills, is what puts me in a position to give full and equal value for every dollar received and thus save my customers money.

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A trial will prove to you that I sell the best line of coffee at 15c to 25c a pound. Coffee sold for less than 15c a pound is no good; therefore I do not offer any.

The best imported Japan tea 50c per pound.

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The best mixed pickle chow-chow in mustard, 15c per bottle.

Waldorf's India relish fancy chop pickles, 15c a bottle.

The best tomato catsup, full pint bottle, 15c a bottle.

California prunes, 5c per pound.

Sabetha, Kansas, garden seeds, 2 packets for 5 cents. You may not want many of a kind, so get two kinds for a nickel. These seeds are first class and are same size packages usually sold for 5 cents.

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The best line of canned goods, vegetables, and fruits on the market. In fact, the best of everything will be found here. Try me, and if at any time the goods are not as represented, return them and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Produce buys just as much as the cash here.

**Geo. F. Seeman,**  
THE GROCER.

Phone 61. WEST SIDE.

—Mrs. Margaret Collins, of Tarkio, is visiting relatives here.

—Miss Carrie VanBuskirk is visiting with friends in Hopkins.

—Foster Crowell will farm, for Mr. Rufus Meyer this summer.

—Born, to Prof. Amos Walker and wife, March 19, 1902, a girl.

—Garah Carson, of Maitland, was circulating among his Oregon friends, Monday of this week.

—Marshal C. O. Molter was looking after some business interests in the eastern part of the state, this week.

—Mrs. Lillie Clark entertained a number of relatives at her home at Kunkel's Mills on the 14th inst.

—Seth Molter, who has been home sick for several days, is now able to get out and will return to St. Joseph about April 1st.

—Lincoln Shaffer, who has been quite sick for several days, is now able to be out, although yet very weak. George Profit has also been sick, but is now improving.

—Fifty-two weeks of contact with all the news of our home town, county, state, country, and all the world for \$1.50, which pays for The Chicago Inter Ocean and this paper for one year.

—The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold their Easter sale of bonnets, aprons, fancy work, etc., March 29. Place of holding sale will be announced next week.

—Charley Meyer is now a full fledged citizen of Oregon, and while he has not got down to regular business, he is doing a little something, having sold six head of mules and five head of horses last week.

—District Evangelist Cottingham, of the Christian church, closed a successful two weeks' meeting at the Minnesota Valley church last Monday evening, March 17, with 14 conversions and 11 additions to the church.

No use letting your neighbor tell you the news of the world when you can read it all in The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean and then have the pleasure of telling it first. Our special rate of \$1.50 for the The Inter Ocean and this paper combined for one year is still open.

—Burr Young, who has been in the employ of Young & Seeman for several years, left their employ Thursday of this week. From here he goes to St. Joseph, where he will visit his parents for a few days, and from there he has not yet decided where he will go, probably St. Louis, and possibly to Wyoming. He is a model young man, and wherever he may go, carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends for his success.

It is with pleasure that we can announce that the Dunbar Hand Bell Ringers and male quartette, assisted by Etta Goode-Heacock, contralto, daughter of Elder Goode, of St. Joseph, have been engaged to give one of their entertainments in this city, at the Presbyterian church, Oregon, Mo., Friday evening, March 28, 1902, under the auspices of the church. This company carries and uses in its concerts one of the finest sets of Swiss hand bells ever made, being over one hundred in number, upon which beautiful music is rendered. In addition to this the gentlemen of the company compose one of the best male quartettes upon the American platform, and Mr. Ralph Dunbar, of the company, is a violin soloist who has played with the greatest success in the leading cities of America. It is very rare that the opportunity of hearing such an entertainment as this is afforded our people, and none should fail to engage tickets and secure seats at the earliest moment possible. Tickets will be 35 cents for reserved seats, 25 cents general admission, and will be in the hands of the ladies of the above church for sale, or can be secured at C. E. Bunker's jewelry store, where seats can be reserved without extra charge.

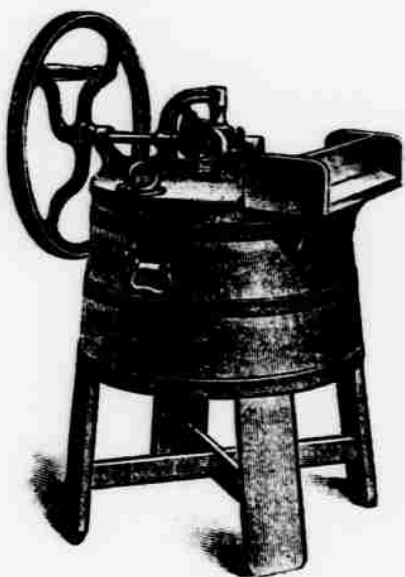
#### The Weather.

Corrected weekly by William Kaucher, Justice of the Peace, Oregon, Mo.

		PRECIPITATION	
		Rain	Snow
MAXIMUM	MINIMUM		
March 1902.			
13	39		
14	37		
15	45	31	T.
16	36	23	
17	24	8	
18	45	13	
19	58	35	
20	40	04	

Precipitation is far below normal and temperature is above. There is severe weather north, and a great body of snow covers the ground. Heavy rains prevail in the south.

March so far has maintained its reputation as a windy month. As a result of this severe weather, tornadoes, involving great destruction of property and several lives, have appeared in different parts of the country, chiefly in the south. Statistics show that the liability to these visitations in our latitude begins in the latter part of May, increasing until after the middle of June, when they subside 'till September, when they increase with the approach of colder weather.



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#### Monarch.

—Grandma Heckman is still very sick.

—No peaches are promised in this vicinity.

—Farmers are cutting stalks, preparatory to planting.

—Nellie Marsh was over from Kansas, visiting Mr. Garner and family.

—Sallie Craig has been sick, but has fully recovered, we are glad to say.

—The woman preacher was on hand last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

—Godfrey Miller, wife and babies, visited with J. M. Smith and wife, last Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. A. L. Rhodes, of near Elwood, Kan., was here visiting friends and home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, this week.

—Marion Lumley and James H. Smith shipped a car load of wheat to market, this week. Godfrey Miller also helped to fill the car. They put 625 bushels in the car.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Powell have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood on account of the sickness of their only baby boy. All hope that it will get well soon.

—Mr. Stubbs, of near Craig, stayed all night with James H. Smith. He is a friend of J. Scott, and he said he had tried every house for five miles back on the Oregon road, and was not permitted to enter a house. We read in some thing about "the cup of water." Christians should be hospitable, especially when a man has the money to pay for accommodation. If they are poor, needy and in distress, send them on to Jim Smith's—they will be taken care of.

BUCKEYE.

#### Industrious Ridge.

—Mrs. Joshua Guthrie is quite sick.

—Mother Crider is very sick at this writing.

—Wm. Springer is delivering corn to Wm. Rankin.

—James Tucker is housed up now with the grippe.

—Mr. Rankin and Mr. Cowan are moving, this week.

—Grandma Guthrie is able to be up now, after quite a sick spell.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Williams entertained home folks, Sunday.

—We are having a little touch of winter weather at present.

—Robert Callow brought a span of mules of Oat Morris, last week.

—Olin Phillips was buggy riding his girl, Sunday. Be careful, Olin.

—Grandma Wampler is a great deal better, after several days' sickness.

—Mrs. James Cain has been very sick for some time—some better at present.

—Prof. Huntsman has a large class now in music. He is an excellent instructor.

—Maud and Blanche Springer were visiting Lewis Meyer and wife, last Thursday.

—Scott Carson gets possession of 80 acres of his farm lately purchased of A. T. Bloomer.

—Bert Moody was seen coming down the Ridge a few evenings ago. Wonder where he went?

—Mrs. Bloomer returned from St. Joseph, Thursday, but will go back for treatment in a few days.

—Ed. Wetzel went up to Mound City last week and purchased a broad-cast seeder. Ed. is a wide-awake farmer.

—Will Noelsch, Frank Koffer and W. C. Stevenson each took home a new disc this week. They feel like they had commenced farming.

—About 20 young folks, of Lincoln, gathered at the residence of J. W. King, Saturday evening, for a party, it being Henry's birthday. All report a good time.

—The neighbor women prepared dinner and all went to Grandma Cromer's, Wednesday, to eat with her, as it was her birthday. They gave her a nice present.

—Literary closed last Friday night. Our debates and entertainments were largely attended and very interesting, so the people all say that visited our society.

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#### Forest City.

—Mr. Noland is building an addition to his house on Commercial street.

—Sumner Meyer and Mr. Whitehead, left Wednesday for the state of Oregon.

—Mrs. Drake and Mabel Houston, of Mound City, are visiting relatives here at present.

—Richard Fawkes has finished papering their store room, which adds greatly to its appearance.

—Mrs. Hoover is visiting in Guilford, Mo., the guest of her son, Rev. Samuel Hoover and family.

—Henry Burnett, of Maitland, spent a few days, visiting relatives and friends here last week, and was shooting ducks on the lake.

—Rev. Merrill will preach at the M.E. church Sunday, morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

—Mrs. Ford, of St. Joseph, was in the city Friday, and was the guest of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M.E. church in the afternoon.

—Charles Cooper is having the old blacksmith shop on Commercial street, removed, and will have a dwelling house put up there instead.

—The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Sam. Hoover, of Guilford, Mo., will be pleased to learn of their family addition, a little daughter having been born to them recently.

—We understand Mrs. Ettinger has purchased the George Lease home, in the western part of the city. Mr. Lease will move to the Buttrick property he recently bought.

—Billy Thornhill was in Oregon Monday, figuring on building a house on his farm, north of town, and "Geessip" says there will be a wedding in the city in the near future.

—Norman Acton, of Colorado Springs, who lost his life in the Park Avenue hotel, New York, which was destroyed by fire, Feb. 22d, was worth five million dollars, and was thirty-six years old. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a nephew of Mrs. George Zook, of Maitland, and a second cousin of Mrs. Geo. Meyer, of Forbes, and H. L. Acton, of Forest City.

—Quite a number of changes have taken place here this spring: Mr. Houston, our jeweler, and wife, have returned to Mound City, and expect to locate in Oklahoma in the near future. James Thornhill, and also Barny Stalcup, and family, have removed to Fortescue. Mr. Irvin, of Bigelow, bought property, and has moved with his family on Commercial street. J. F. Acton and family, have moved on a farm near Napier. Sumner Meyer and family have moved into the May property in the western part of town, and this is only a partial list we have.

—I have a lot of good timothy hay for sale. Call at my farm east of Oregon, CHARLES FOSTER.

—We meet any low prices or special bargains on groceries and queensware and give you Premium Stamps on every thing except sugar. Join the big majority and trade with Moore & Kreek.

—Following are the judges and clerks, selected for the school election to be held, Tuesday, April 1, 1902: Judges, J. A. Kreek, C. L. Ruley and Samuel Davidson; Clerks, Frank Graham and George Lehmer.

—Mrs. Bevan, who has suffered so much on account of her eyes, has greatly improved of late, we are glad to say, and hope in the briefest time possible that she may again be able to resume her reading of the great dailies and the old reliable weekly, THE SENTINEL.

—We greatly enjoyed a visit from John Norvill, Friday last. We don't get to see him very often, but it does us lots of good when he does come. He is one of the most companionable of men. He is selling the oxygeneer, one of the A. 1 remedies for nervous trouble and rheumatism.

—Recorder Weller was called to At-tell, Kansas, Monday, on account of the death of his cousin, Robert Jenkins, whose death occurred there on the same day. His parents, C. C. Jenkins and wife, had but lately moved there from Maitland, and the news will be received with sorrow by their many friends here. He was about 19 years of age, and was quite popular with those who knew him. Mr. Jenkins is a brother of Mrs. E. F. Weller, of Maitland. Mrs. Weller accompanied her son.

—A. A. Richardson, our marble cutter, has rented the Mrs. Jackson place just south of town. R. C. Benton has rented the Sudie Collins, the old Collins home—stead place, on the east side of town. J. B. McDonald has bought the John Markt place, and Ben Crouser bought the McDonald place, which is located just south of town, and consists of ten acres. Cave J. Hunt bought the William Ball place, which was sold on Monday of this week, under an order of the probate court, paying \$825 for the place.

## Prices That Must Move These Goods. Bring the Cash.

#### Cotton Blankets.

10-4 that were 55c and 60c now.....45 c

10-4 that were 90c now.....62 c

Blue Denim Bib Overalls and Jackets, well made and good materials, suit.....90 c

Winter Underwear to close at prices below cost. It will pay you to examine these values, suit.....60 c

All odds and ends of other makes at reduced prices.

Outing Flannels.

8 Bolts that usually sell at 6 1/2 c to close.....4 c

5 Bolts were 5 1/2.....4 1/2 c

14 Bolts were 6 1/2.....5 c

11 Bolts were 7 1/2.....6 1/2 c

17 Bolts were 8 1/2.....7 c

4 Bolts were 10.....8 1/2 c

Heavy Canton Flannel.....12 1/2 c and light weights in proportion.

Per pair

Ladies' Flannel Lined Hose from 10 to.....15 c

Children's 10 to.....15 c

Men's half wool.....10 c

Men's Heavy Cotton Hose that usually sell for 2 1/2.....7 1/2 c

This is to be a slaughter of merchandise that you read of but never saw in Oregon. Come in and get prices and we will convince you we mean to close this stock out without reserve to make room for spring goods.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Skirts and Jackets will have prices on them that will interest you.

We also have a few Furs to close.

February will be bargain month with us.

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New Dress Goods,  
New Wash Goods,  
New Ribbons,  
New Hosiery,  
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New Kid Gloves,  
New Corsets and Girdles,  
New Knit Underwear,  
New Muslin Underwear,  
New Laces. New Underskirts.

New Carpets,  
New Lace Curtains,  
New Bed Spreads,  
New Table Covers,  
New Draperies,

New Hats and Caps,  
New Soft Shirts,  
New Collars and Cuffs,  
New Neck Wear,  
(The Very Latest.)  
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